

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

**LA UNION DEL PUEBLE ENTERO, et al.,§**

*Plaintiffs,* §

§

v. §

**5:21-CV-0844-XR**

**(Consolidated Cases)**

**GREGORY ABBOTT, et al.** §

*Defendants.* §

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**DEFENDANT TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOSÉ GARZA'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ORIGINAL ANSWER  
TO PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT FILED BY PLAINTIFFS OCA-  
GREATER HOUSTON, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS, REVUP-TEXAS,  
TEXAS ORGANIZING PROJECT, AND WORKERS DEFENSE ACTION FUND [ECF  
NO. 200]**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Defendant Travis County District Attorney José Garza (“District Attorney Garza”) and files this Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs’ Second Amended Complaint (ECF No. 200) and in support thereof state as follows:

**I.**

OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs filed their Second Amended Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief on January 18, 2022 (ECF No. 200). District Attorney Garza was served with the Second Amended Complaint on February 7, 2022, and the current deadline for his response to the Second Amended Complaint is February 28, 2022.

District Attorney Garza respectfully requests that the Court grant a five (5) business-day extension of time to file his Response to OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs’ Complaint. District Attorney Garza does not seek this motion for delay, but for good cause. This motion will not

prejudice Plaintiffs as they do not oppose the relief requested. This extension is necessary to permit District Attorney Garza and his counsel sufficient time to further explore the appropriate responsive pleading to be filed on behalf of District Attorney Garza at this time. The extension of time is warranted in the interest of justice, and to conserve the resources of the parties.

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-7(i), counsel for District Attorney Garza has conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel regarding the relief requested in the Motion. Plaintiffs do not oppose this extension.

## II. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should grant District Attorney Garza's unopposed motion for extension of time for his Response, up to and including March 7, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Plaintiffs' 2<sup>nd</sup> Amended Complaint

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this motion was served through the Court's CM/ECF Document Filing System upon each attorney of record and the original upon the Clerk of Court on this the 25th day of February, 2022.

*/s/ Anthony J. Nelson*  
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## **CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

I certify that on February 25, 2022, counsel for Travis County District Attorney José Garza conferred with Plaintiffs' counsel, regarding the filing of Travis County District Attorney José Garza's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to OCA-Greater Houston Plaintiffs' Complaint. Counsel for Plaintiffs indicated she is UNOPPOSED to this motion.

*/s/ Anthony J. Nelson*  
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